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H.C.R. No. 30

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, Serving as a Staff Sergeant with the 158th Regimental Combat Team of the United States Army in the South Pacific, this courageous young Texan received severe wounds in action which resulted in the amputation of both his legs; and

WHEREAS, Undaunted by what would have been an insurmountable handicap to most men, this public-spirited veteran ran a successful race in 1946 to become a part of the Tarrant County delegation to the House of Representatives of the 50th Legislature; he served capably throughout that session and never failed to amaze his legislative colleagues with the cheerful and independent manner in which he fulfilled his duties in spite of his handicap; and

WHEREAS, "Red" Cowen served again, with the same courage and dedication, as a Member of the House of the 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, and 57th Legislatures; fervently desiring to continue to serve his constituents, this veteran legislator was elected County Clerk of Tarrant County and took office on January 1, 1963; and

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Lieutenant Governor
President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that H.C.R. No. 30 was unanimously adopted
by a rising vote of the House on July 1, 1972.

Chief Clerk of the House

H.C.R. No. 30

I hereby certify that H.C.R. No. 30 was unanimously adopted
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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 7-10-72

Date

Signed

Governor

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE
3:35 P.M. O'CLOCK

JUL 10 1972

Secretary of State

H.C.R. No. 30C

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UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED BY RISING VOTE.

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7-1-72 Sent to Engrossing Clerk.

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Engrossing Clerk, H. of R.

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RETURNED FROM ENGROSSING CLERK SENT TO THE SENATE

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IN THE SENATE
Received from the House

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Immediate consideration ordered by
unanimous consent.

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Read and Adopted, by rising vote

Charles Schnabel

Secretary of the Senate

SENT TO HOUSE

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